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In re the Application of:

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Youichi YAMADA, et al.

Art Unit: 2837

Serial No.: 09/359,793

Examiner: M. Fletcher

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For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, and 10, as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) An audio signal processing apparatus capable of  
changing the tempo of an input audio signal, said apparatus comprising:  
magnification designating means capable of designating a plurality of different  
magnification increments, said different magnification increments being at least one of  
1/n and n, wherein n is an integer;